

Amendment to the Description

Please delete line 1 on page 1 reading “[Title of the Invention]”.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1 line 5 reading “[Description]” with the following amended paragraph:

[Description] Field of the Invention

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1 line 9 reading “[Prior Art]” with the following amended paragraph:

[Prior Art]Background of the Invention

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2 line 1 reading “[Object of the Invention]” with the following amended paragraph:

[Object of the Invention] Summary of the Invention

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2 line 13 reading “[Examples]” with the following amended paragraph:

[Examples]Detailed Description

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2 line 31 beginning “Figure 1 shows a bicycle lock 1 according...” with the following amended paragraph:

Figure 1 shows a bicycle lock 1 according to the invention which consists of a housing 2 and a drum 3 that is rotatably mounted in the housing 2, a rope-cable 4 which is completely wound around said drum 3. The housing 2 has an opening 6 through which the rope-cable 4 is guided outward. The rope-cable 4 is fastened to the drum 3 with one end and supports a half-lock 5a on the other end, directed toward the outside, said outside. Said half-lock 5a can be connected with the half-lock 5b situated in the housing 2 and can be fixed there by means of a safety lock (not shown).

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 3 line 14 beginning “A coil spring 7 is arranged between the housing 2 and ...” with the following amended paragraph:

A coil spring 7 is arranged between the housing 2 and the drum 3, said coil spring 7 becoming tight when the drum 3 is turned and the ~~rope-cable~~ 4 is being pulled out. When the load is gone, the coil spring 7 turns the drum 3 back until the ~~rope-cable~~ 4 is wound up or tightened.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4 line 22 beginning "According to a further embodiment, the bicycle lock 1 according to ..." with the following amended paragraph:

According to a further embodiment, the bicycle lock 1 according to the invention is combined with a ~~reflector rear light~~ 14. The position of the bicycle lock 1 on the seat support 10 and its ~~defined particular~~ position offer optimal prerequisites for the ~~arrangement of a reflector positioning for a rear light~~ on the bicycle lock 1. Figure 3 shows the connection of the bicycle lock 1 of Figure 1 with a ~~reflector rear light~~ 14. The ~~reflector rear light~~ 14 consists of a transparent cover 15 which is connected with the housing 2. Light diodes 16 which are supplied with power by a battery 17 are arranged below the cover 15. The electrical connection is made or interrupted by a switch 18.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 5 line 1 beginning "According to a further embodiment (Figure 4), the bicycle lock 1 according to ..." with the following amended paragraph:

According to a further embodiment (Figure 4), the bicycle lock 1 according to the invention is combined with an acoustic ~~signalling~~ signaling device 19 which is activated when the ~~rope cable~~ 4 is cut. The ~~signalling~~ signaling device is supplied with power by the battery 17 and is set in such a way that the acoustic signal sounds for about 30 seconds at such a volume that the signal is audible for up to a distance of 300 m. In addition, the acoustic ~~signalling~~ signaling device 19 can be connected with a motion sensor (~~not shown~~) 21 which already releases an alarm when the bicycle is subjected to a certain number of movements within a specific time.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 5 line 13 beginning "A further embodiment of the bicycle lock..." with the following amended paragraph:

A further embodiment of the bicycle lock according to the invention provides that the acoustic signalling device 19 is provided with a transmitter 20 which, as soon as the signalling device is actuated, transmits a corresponding message to the mobile telephone of the owner

and/or which sends a radio signal that makes it possible to locate the bicycle lock (and with it the bicycle) via locator systems, such as, perhaps, GPS.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 5 line 22 beginning "The reflector 14 is electrically connected to the ..." with the following amended paragraph:

The ~~reflector-rear light~~ 14 is electrically connected to the safety lock 5 in such a way that it can only be activated when the safety lock is not closed. This prevents the battery 17 from being discharged with the goal of preventing the release of an alarm.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 5 line 28 beginning "The reflector 14 is electrically connected to the ..." with the following amended paragraph:

The bicycle lock according to the invention can be designed in such a way that its operation (the locking and unlocking of the lock 5; switching the ~~reflector-rear light~~ on; ~~ending~~ ~~stopping~~ the alarm, etc.) takes place via a radio ~~remote control~~, ~~remote control~~ 22. ~~The~~ The remote control itself can be secured by a PIN. The advantage of this is that only the owner of the remote control 22 is able to operate the bicycle lock 1.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 6 line 5 beginning "[List of Reference Numbers]..." with the following amended paragraph:

[List of Reference Numbers]

- 1 Bicycle lock
- 2 Housing
- 3 Drum
- 4 ~~rope cable~~
- 5 Lock
- 6 Opening
- 7 Coil spring
- 8 Opening
- 9 Tube
- 10 Seat support
- 11 Nose
- 12 Recess
- 13 Nut

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- 14 Reflector Rear light
- 15 Cover
- 16 Light diodes
- 17 Battery
- 18 Switch
- 19 Signalling Signaling device
- 20 Transmitter
- 21 Motion Sensor
- 22 Radio Remote Control